



# Reed College of Media & Inspire U.S. High School Seniors Polling Project

This September, Reed College of Media at WVU and [Inspire U.S.](#) will undertake the first ever statewide survey of the political and social viewpoints of West Virginia's high school seniors, ahead of November's midterm elections.

The innovative polling project, the first of its kind in West Virginia, will utilize the SMS-based software GroundSource, which enables researchers to engage with students quickly and easily via text message.

High school seniors will be asked to nominate the issues that are important to them, as well as their feelings about pivotal election issues such as immigration, government spending, America's role in the world, health care and social services.

***The goal of the project is to give young Appalachians the freedom to describe how they really feel about prominent political and social issues outside of the rigid framework of traditional partisan lines.***



# We need you.

We are looking for students and teachers interested in participating in this critically important survey, which will take place in the first month of the 2018/19 school year.

Questions will be texted to student's cell phones, and will take just a few seconds to complete. All cell phone data submitted by respondents will remain secure and private, and will not be shared with any third parties.

All responses will be anonymous.

The results of the polling will be used to inform reporting about the midterm elections by 100 Days in Appalachia. Polling results will also be made available to participating schools and organizations.

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